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m o m o k u r i



OH, JEEZ...

THIS IS
DRIVING ME
CRAZY...

YEAH.



CRAZY?
YOU'RE
ALREADY
CRAZY.



YOU'RE
GOING
OUT WITH
THE GUY?

WOW, YOU
DIDN'T
ASK HIM
ON A DATE
THAT'S
A BIT
LAME

JUST
THE TWO
OF YOU?



I
JUST
HAD
TO
SEE
IT!

WOW-
KUN
IN
HIS
OWN
TRUNK!

YA
KNOW

NOT
ME!

DON'T
DRAG
A
YOUNGER
STUDENT
INTO
YOUR
DYSMADITY











OH.

ALL THIS
TIME...

I'VE BEEN
OBSESSING
OVER HOW
CUTE HE IS.

HMM?

DON'T
LOOK UP,
KURU
KURA
SAN.

PINCHING
YOUR
NOSE IS
THE BEST
WAY TO
STOP THE
BLEEDING.

you'll
hurt your
throat.

OKAY!

you know
what?
you're
talking
about!

SO HE
DIDN'T
PINCH
MY NOSE
BECAUSE
HE'S MAD!

about

HMM?

BUT
YEAH.

MOMO-
KUN'S...

...A BOY.







MY NOSE-
BLEED
DIDN'T
CREEP
HIM OUT.

HE EVEN
SWOOPED
IN TO
NURSE ME!
OH, MOMO-
KUN'S SUCH
A SWEET-
HEART!

EP17: CONNECTING WORDS

HMM?

KURIHARA-SAN, CAN YOU
TALK RIGHT NOW?

IT'S
A
MOMO-
KUN
STAMP



AH! BUT I
WAS GOING
TO ASK HIM
TO THE
BEACH! IT
COMPLETELY
SLIPPED MY
MIND!



TO-
MORROW.
I'LL ASK
WHEN I
SEE HIM
TO-
MORROW

A
BARBE-
CUE?!

WELL-
SHOULD
WE?





...TALKING
TO
MOMO-KUN
ON THE
PHONE!

What's new to
hear.

IT'S MY
FIRST
TIME.



MONO-KUN
COMES
BEFORE
ALL ELSE!

IT'S
TODAY!
FINALLY!

I JUST
TOLD
KOHITO AND
THE
OTHERS I
WOULD
GO

I FIGURED
THE
SOONER I
ASKED YOU,
THE
BETTER
YOU KNOW,
BEFORE
YOU END
UP BUSY.

ASH
HEAL

OH
MY
GOD

ON THE
PHONE, I
CAN HEAR
IT'S RIGHT
UP NEXT
TO MY
EAR.

WAAAA!

WHOA!
IT'S REALLY
DEEPER THAN
I THOUGHT

I DON'T
THINK I'VE
BEEN TO A
BARBERSHOP
SINCE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL.

MONO-KUN'S
VOICE.



IT'S SO...
BOYISH

I CAN REALLY
HEAR HOW
MUCH LOWER IT
IS THAN MINE.

WHEN I HEAR
HIS VOICE
WITHOUT
SEEING HIM...

THIS THOUGHT
POPPED INTO
MY HEAD WHEN
WE WERE
WALKING
HOME, TOO.



?

WHAT
WAS
THAT?

N-
NOTH-
THING

NOTHING
AT ALL!



I

I SEE

OH,
MAYBE I
SHOULD
PRETEND
I DON'T
HEAR
THAT



TALKING ON
THE PHONE LIKE
THIS.

I LIKE IT.

I REALLY..

...REALLY..

mumble





A CUTE
PINK
BIKINI
WITH
FRILLS..



EP18: MY PRINCE

A PURE
BIKINI
WITH WHITE
LACE..

and a
matching
dress



OR A SEXY
BIKINI
WITH A
BARDOT
DESIGN..



MM?
HUH?!

CAN I GO
HOME
ALREADY??

WHICH ONE
DO YOU
THINK I
SHOULD
WEAR?



YES, WHEN
THEY DISCOVER

I need to buy
cotton lotion and
spring-on deodorant
and, uh, buy
repellent, too!

WE'VE
SEEN AT
THIS ALL
DAY.

PUT
YOURSELF
IN YOUR
SHOPPING
BUDY'S
SHOES.

that's flashy.

Isn't this cute?

spark

I WAS
HOPING TO
RELAX ON
THE FIRST
DAY OF
SUMMER
BREAK.

It's a balcony,
not a sleeper.

JULY 19

THE
SUNGLASS
IS THE
LAST
THING I
NEED!

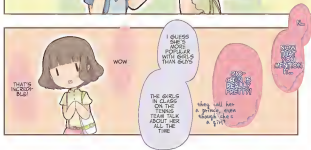
HEH?













AAH!
WAIT!

MY SWIMSUIT!
PLEASE HELP
ME PICK A
SWIMSUIT!
THAT'S IT!

YOU KNOW,
I WOULD LOVE TO
GO HOME SO I
CAN PUNCH A
WALL RIGHT
ABOUT NOW.

well, whatever.
you're not like
in a big problem.

WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
GO WITH
THIS?

OH MY
GOD!
THAT'S SO
INDECENT!



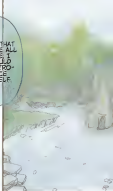




I'M SGA
KIDNEY'S
BIG
BROTHER.
NICE TO
MEETCHA!

NOW THAT
YOU'RE ALL
HERE, I
SHOULD
REINTRO-
DUCE
MYSELF.

call me
sue-bro. 'kay?



UP
"USA"
WIN...?

USADA,
YOU'RE A
SWEETHEART!

HAH!

THAT'S
NOT
YOUR
NAME?

huh?

YOU WAS
CALLING
YOU THAT
NO I JUST
APPLIED.

you're then
what's meat?

after you
finish those
veggies.



TODAY'S
BARBECUE
MEAT IS
BROUGHT
TO YOU BY MY
BIG BRO JUST
GETTING
PUMPED BY HIS
GIRLFRIEND.



I FEEL
BAD FOR
HER.

OUT OF
YOUR
SWEET-
TOOTH.

AND THEN
FIVE
AND A
HALF
MONTHS
LATER,
SHE
DUMPED
YOUR BUTT.

wait, five
whole bites?

WITHIN A YEAR
SHE HAD TWO
FURTHER BOYS
AND SHE WAS
NOW A
MOM. SHE
HAD A
SIX-MONTH-
OLD CHILD.







[BACK](#)

FACT

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YOU WANT
ME TO
COME
TO
YOU

NOVEL

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YOU
SHOULD
WATCH
WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING.

1992

SHOUTA-
CHAN.



NO,
IT'S
OKAY

EMA-KUN,
YOU HAD A
FIRST AID
KIT IN
YOUR CAR,
RIGHT?

I'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF IT.

YEAH,
YOU
WANT ME
TO PATCH
HER UP?

KAY.



SHOUTA-
CHAN.

YES,
SHOUTA-CHAN,
AND YOU'LL
ALWAYS BE THE
STAR OF MY
SCHOOL, RIGHT?



ARE YOU
SURE ABOUT
THIS?

AH...



...

SHOUTA-
CHAN.



WELL,
THOSE
TWO ARE
AS CLOSE
AS EVER.

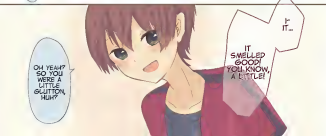


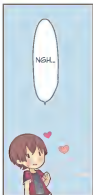




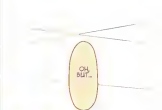


EP20: BLOWING BUBBLES









YUZUKI AND I...

...HAVE BEEN
TOGETHER FOR
AS LONG
AS WE CAN
REMEMBER.

BUT...

just leave it
to yourself!

SO WE CAN
JUST KEEP
COMPENSATING
FOR EACH
OTHER'S
FLAWS! IT'LL
ALL BE OKAY IF
WE WORK
TOGETHER!

YUZUKI'S
"ALWAYS"...

...ISN'T ALWAYS
AND FOREVER.

YUZUKI

YOU JUST
WANTED TO
TRY USING
THE WORD
"COMPENSATE"
DIDN'T YOU?

HEH
HEH
HEH!



BROTHER AND
SISTER, HUH?

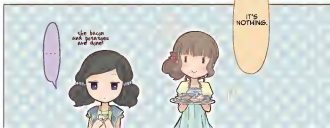
WANT TO TRY
KURIHARA-SAN?

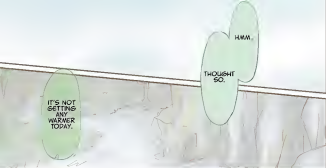
THIS
IS THE
ULTIMATE
DELICIAH!

I WANT TO
BAKE THAT
STEAM
HONEY AND
PRESERVE
IT, WITH
ONLY
HONEY-
RUN
HAYING
USED IT.

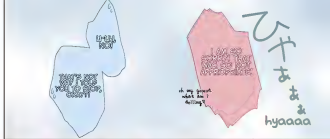
OH MY!
G-D-G-G-G!
AN IMPERFECT
KISS?!
W-WAIT,
BUT...











I THINK
IT'S, UH...
CUTE.

THE
SWIM-
SUIT!

I MEAN
THE
SWIM-
SUIT!

OKAY?!



HEY,

YAKI...

HOW MANY
POTATOES
DID YOU
PEEL,
EXACTLY...?

we have a bunch of more
lefts, too, there's enough
here for a hot night.

A WHOLE
MOUND
OF
POTATO
SLICES

YAKI BOSS

I WAS SO
EXCITED
THAT
SOMEONE
WAS
PRAISING MY
COOKING,
I JUST
COULDN'T
STOP...





KURIHARA YUKI
(HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR)

SIDE STORY 1 - KURIHARA YUKI &
MIZUYAMA NORIKA







I made out of you
don't to make jokes
of me here in the
classroom club club!

oh really

NEVER
IN A
MILLION
YEARS.

YUKI AND I WERE
BOTH IN
THE WIND
INSTRUMENTS
CLUB IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

THEN, WHEN WE
STARTED HIGH
SCHOOL, WE
ENDED UP IN THE
SAME CLASS.
GLASS WE'D
KNOWN EACH
OTHER FOR A
PRETTY LONG
WHILE, BUT



I got moon-bun's
class schedule!

huh?

WOULD I HAVE
DRAINED THIS
SIDE OF HER

YUKI, YOU'RE
VERY
AGGRESSIVE
IN A WEIRD WAY.

YOU
THINK
I'M
WEIRD!!



heh's,
huh.







...AND YUKI OFFICIALLY BECAME
MONO-KUN'S GIRLFRIEND.



SHE ACCOMPLISHED HER (WEIRD) GOAL...



ONLY...

NOW
THAT
YOU'RE
HIS GIRL-
FRIEND...



I THOUGHT
YOU'D
START
ACTING A
LITTLE
MORE
NORMAL.

NOW
THAT WE'RE
BOYFRIEND
AND
GIRLFRIEND,
I CAN WALK
TO SCHOOL
WITH HIM
EVERY
MORNING!

I TOLD YOU
TO STOP
DOING
THAT!

ALSO I CAN
COLLECT
HIS USED
STRAWNS
LEGALLY!

WELL, HE
WILL BE
MY BOYFRIEND
FOR THE REST
OF HIS
LIFE!

BESIDES!
IT'S NOT LIKE
NOTHING'S
CHANGED!

ANYWAY...

IT LOOKS LIKE
SHE HONESTLY
JUST CAN'T
HOLD IN HER
FEELINGS FOR
HIM. I THINK IF
THERE'S ANY
TROUBLE, I CAN
JUST PULL
HER UP.



EVER SINCE
SHE BECAME
HIS GIRL-
FRIEND,
THEY'VE
GOTTEN
WORSE.

YUKI'S
STALKER
TENDENCIES
DIDN'T GO
AWAY FAR
FROM IT.

HONESTLY, I SHOULD PROBABLY
MAKE HER STOP, EVEN IF I HAVE TO
BE FORCEFUL ABOUT IT.

"STALKING IS
A CRIME."

BUT SHE JUST
LOOKS SO HAPPY.

...you can speak in
handwritten
and be happy or sad

WHEN IN
THE
WORLD
DID SHE
SNEAK
THAT
PHOTO?

WEIRDLY ENOUGH,
I FEEL IT TOO.
LIKE IT'S
CONTAGIOUS.

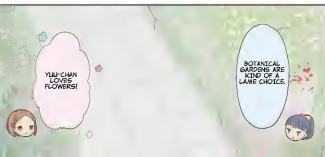
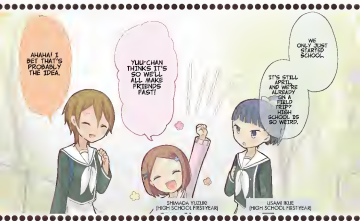
WOODY,
ACROSS
KUN

SO FOR NOW, AT
LEAST...
MAYBE THIS ISN'T
SO BAD, YOU
KNOW?



SAKAKI RIO
(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

SIDE STORY 2: SAKAKI RIO



BUT AS LONG
AS I GET TO
SPEND TIME
WITH YOU,
ANYWHERE IS
A BLAST.

I WAS NERVOUS
BECAUSE I JUST
MOVED HERE AND
DON'T ALREADY
KNOW ANYONE
FROM MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

ME
TOO.



PHOTOS
WITH US?

WILL
YOU
TAKE...



SAKAKI-
SAN!

UWA!

?





YUJI-CHAN LOVES
SAKAKI-CHAN
EVEN AS A GIRL!

IF SAKAKI-
CHAN WERE
A GUY, I
WOULD SO
FALL FOR
HIM.

Let's my heart
break there.



SURE
THING!

YOU
MEAN
WITH
YOUR
NOT ME
TAKING
YOUR
PHOTO?

OH MY
GOSH!
YOU'LL
DO IT!!

COME
ON!
LET'S
TAKE
THEM!

Let's see what
the flowers will
be picture
perfect!



I GUESS I WAS
ALREADY ON
THE TALL SIDE
IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL, BUT
MY HEIGHT
SHOT UP OVER
THE SPRING
BREAK.

I LIVED IN A
DIFFERENT
CITY
THROUGH
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

I'M GLAD
THEY'RE
SO
FRIENDLY...

BECAUSE OF
MY FAMILY'S
CIRCUMSTANCES,
I ENDED UP
MOVING HERE
THIS SPRING,
JUST IN TIME TO
START AT THE
LOCAL HIGH
SCHOOL.

I MIGHT BE
THE TALLEST
OUT OF ALL
OF THE
FIRST-YEAR
GIRLS HERE.

...BUT I
CAN'T GET
USED TO
GIRLS
FANNING
OVER ME.

I'm not
a girl...

HAHA...



I
GUESS...

DID IT
BE-
CAUSE...



MY
HAIR...

CUTTING IT
SHORTER
MADE ME
LOOK
BOYISH,
I GUESS.



IT'S
SOMETHING
I WISH I
WAS
MYSELF.

YOU
JOKING.

I guess it was
originally
pronounced "dunce."

SAYS IT'S
CALLED A
"DUNCE"
TREE A
DUNCE TREE!

HA! IT'S
ONLY LIKE A
METER TALL!

CHECK
IT OUT,
MORO!
THAT TREE
LOOKS
LIKE YOU
DOESN'T
IT?



WOMO-
TILAKI
SHINJA

WE'RE IN
THE SAME
CLASS, BUT
WE'VE
NEVER
SPOKEN. I
LEARNED
HIS NAME
RIGHT
AWAY,
THOUGH.

LUCKY
BUT I
WISH I
WAS HIS
HEIGHT.

CUTE.

THAT'S
WHY MY
HEART
PINES.

FOR
SMALL,
CUTE
THINGS.

these
three have
been
friends
since they
were little!

YEAH!

HUH? YOU'RE
FRIENDS
WITH
THEM,
YUJI?

IT'S
SHOUTA-
CHAN
AND THE
GANG!

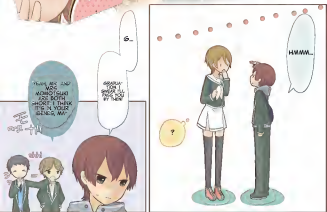
you're
speaking out.

SHOULD
CHECK

WHAT'S
WITH
YOU?

know





I'M NOT
REALLY FOND
OF MY
HEIGHT, EITHER.

RIGHT,
OF
COURSE.

...
YOU
KNOW...

BOYS THINK
IT'S BEST TO
BE TALL.

YOU
LOOK
LIKE A
MODEL!

YOU'RE
SLENDER,
TOO, AND IT
MAKES YOU
STAND OUT.
I LEARNED
WHO YOU
WERE RIGHT
AWAY!

?
WHY
NOT?

BUT AS
FOR ME...

I STILL...

...LOVE CUTENESS.

OH,
EVEN IF
MOMO-
KUN
STAYS
SHORT
ALL HIS
LIFE...

...HE'LL BE
IN DEMAND
WITH GIRLS
WHO ARE
FRO
SHO-TACON
NO BASHIE.

SHO...

HEAT?

?

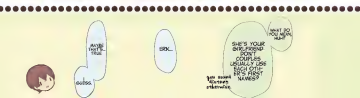


THIS IS A
STORY
FROM
JUST
BEFORE
SUMMER
BREAK...



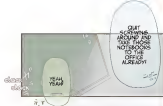
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MOMOTSUKI SHINYA
(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST YEAR)









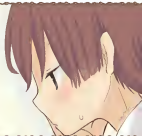
USING
OUR...

OUR
FIRST
NAMES...

I HADN'T
EVEN
THOUGHT
ABOUT
THAT
UNTIL
NOW.



BUT
RIHITO
HAS A
GOOD
POINT.







“YUKI.”



ANY-
WAY!

I-I DON'T
THINK I CAN
DO IT ALL
THE TIME SO
SUDDENLY,
BUT...
C- CAN I
EVERY ONCE
IN A WHILE?

BUT, UWA...
I'M REALLY
EMBARRASSED
TOO.
IT FEELS SO
SUDDEN.

G-GO
RIGHT
AHEAD!

HERE
COMES
THE NOBLE-
BLEDY

I-
I'M SO
EMBARRASSED!

...THAT SAYING
SOMEONE'S
NAME COULD
BE SO HARD!

Right
now!

I
TOTALLY
GET IT.

YEAH.

WHO KNEW.



BUT YOU
KNOW...

THIS
MAKES
ME
REALLY
HAPPY!

THANKS,
SHINJI
KUN!

OR THAT
HEARING YOUR
OWN NAME
COULD MAKE
YOU SO HAPPY?

Y-YES!
LET'S DO THAT,
MONO-KUN!

IT'S
JUST TOO
EMBARRASSING!
LET'S PUT
THAT OFF
FOR NOW,
KODAMA
SAN.

AWK,
I-I CAN'T
DO IT!

I WONDER...

...IF THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S
WITH KURIHARA-SAN?







S-SORRY, UM,
AM I LATE?

KURI-
HARA-
SAN!



K~

no, not at all!

IT'S NOT
TOO YET. I
JUST CAME
TOO EARLY!

the festival
won't start yet

OUR CITY
HAS A
SUMMER
FESTIVAL
EVERY YEAR
AT THE END
OF JULY

IT SEEMED
LIKE A
GOOD TIME
TO ASK
KURI-
HARA-
SAN OUT ON
A DATE

OH
OH!



U-UH
HUH!

Y..



TH-

IT
LOOKS
GREAT!

YOUR
P-
YO-KATA

THANKS!



7 After the author.

WAIT A SECOND...



IS SHE...



MOMO-KUN'S
SO
UNDEPENDABLE
AND CHILDISH

IF THIS
GOES ON...

oh!
have some fun
alone (sweat)

HE'S MORE OF
A LITTLE
BROTHER THAN
A BOYFRIEND

SHE
MIGHT
END UP
THINKING
I'M NOT
MAN
ENOUGH!



I CAN'T...

LET HER
THINK THAT!

KURI-
HARA-
SA...

HLH??!

Heave ho

Heave ho

??

Heave ho

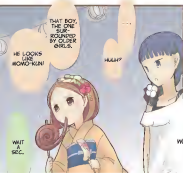
Heave ho

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I FEEL...
REALLY
PATHETIC
RIGHT
NOW.

NEXT THING
I HEAR, THE
CROWD
CHRYING
& SHRIING
HAD SWIFT
ME AWAY...

and my phone
battery's dead





WHAT'S
WITH THESE
EGGS? HELP!

L
I'M ABOUT
TO MEET
BACK UP
WITH MY
GIRLFRIEND.
SORRY!

i'm in high
school!

actually uh...

THAT IS
MOMO-KUN!



ARE YOU
OKAY?



MOMO-
TSUKI!







LAST TIME:



WHEN A HANDSOME KNIGHT CAME TO THE RESCUE.





EVEN THOUGH
I'M DRESSED
LIKE THIS...

...MOMOTSUKI'S STILL
TREATING ME LIKE A GIRL...

YOU
KNOW, I
THINK
SAKAKI
WOULD
LOOK
GOOD
IN A
YUKATA,
TOO...

AS A
GIRL
AND
ALL...

no, she's not
that I'm getting
nervous.



Y-YEAH,
I DID
WANT TO
SEE
SAKAKI-
CHAN IN A
YUKATA,
TOO!

YUIF-CHAN
LIKES
BOTH!

SAKAKI-
CHAN'S
PRETTY,
SHE
LOOKS
GOOD IN
ANY-
THING!



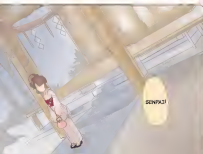
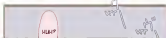






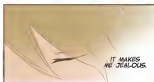


EP24: CONFIDENT WORDS













I UH, WHEN IT COMES TO GIRLS TALK, I'M ALWAYS THE LISTENER.

I'VE NEVER TALKED TO ANYONE ABOUT THIS BEFORE.

BUT THE WAY SHE SAYS THINGS SO GARNESTLY.



?

?



HEE
HEE!

YOU ARE
SO CUTE!

KUROHARA
SAN!

ISN'T AS
CRAZY AS I
THOUGHT.

OH-
MY!

IT'S A
LITTLE BIT...

I'M KIND OF
EMBARRASSED.
CAN THIS BE
OUR LITTLE
SECRET?

LIKE
KAWAMOTO!







T-L

...

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH



...



DING

IS THAT FROM
SAKAKI-CHAN?

YUP..

NOW THAT'S LOVE!

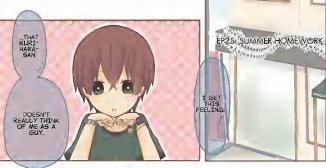
YEAH, EVERY HOUR.

USAMMI? ARE
YOU TEXTING
YOUR
BROTHER?

I'LL TEXT THEM
TO GET THEIR
BUTTS BACK
HERE SO WE
CAN ALL EAT
TAKOYAKI!

UH-HUH! IT
SAYS THEY MET
UP!







YOU THINK SO?



WELL...



HEAD OVER-

YOU SAID IT...



KURUSA ENJOY KISS HERE?

HAAH?!



WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT, WOWO...



NOT YOU TOO, SHIZUKA! DON'T CALL ME A MAIDEN OR WHATEVER!

GOSH, RIHITO, DEEP DOWN, MONGU-CHAN IS A PURE MAIDEN, DON'T PICK ON HIM SO MUCH.

WOOOW

I CALLED HER BY HER FIRST NAME & BURN!

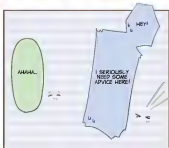
KENGU! SO WHAT?!



...AND SO
PRETTY.

...HERE SO
CLEAR...







UH...



?

HONOT?



I'M OKAY.

rise



OH NO!

IS
SUNA-KUN
AROUND
TODAY?

can he do his
house work?

DUDE, I
THINK HE
ACTUALLY
HAS A
FEVER.

he didn't
look...

NO, HE'S
WORKING AT
OUR CLINIC
OVER
SUMMER
BREAK, AND
IT'S OPEN
UNTIL
EVENING.

It's only
two pm.









EP26: DIZZILY



BUT...

SENPAI WAS TALKING LIKE A NORMAL PERSON THE OTHER DAY.

SO, I THINK IT SHOULD BE OKAY?

WHAT?

PLEASE USE IT!

ACTUALLY, JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE A THERMO-METER WITH ME!

MONO-KUN, YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN YOUR TEMPERATURE YET!!

AND THEN I CAN TAKE IT HOME AND TREASURE IT FOREVER!!

BUT I DON'T WANT TO SOUND LAZY, SO I'LL KEEP THAT TO MYSELF.

ACTUALLY, OURS IS JUST STORED UP TOO HIGH FOR ME TO REACH.

and I'm kinda strong...

THANKS.

TH.







DID HE GET
SNAPPY...

...BECAUSE HE'S...





I KNEW IT...



IF I K-KISSED HER,
PEOPLE WOULDN'T THINK OF
ME AS A GUY...





NOT AS
"CUTE".

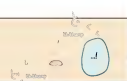
...BUT AS
A REAL
BOYFRIEND.



OH-WH-
SOO?



ek?





SORRY,
KURI-
HARA-
SAN.

I STILL...

...HAVEN'T
MASTERED UP...

...ENOUGH COURAGE
TO DO IT.

I DIDN'T
COL-
LAPSE
FROM
THE
FEVER.

I FAKED IT.



YUP, I
THOUGHT
SO.

HE'S KIDDING
HIMSELF.
SHE TOTALLY
ACTS
DIFFERENT
AROUND HIM.

even though
she calls him
cute.



SH,
THEY'LL
BE FINE.

THINK
SENPAI CAN
HANDLE IT
ON HER
OWN?

MONO-
CHAN
SEEMED
PRETTY
SICK.



BUT IT'S
FUNNY...
SO I WON'T
SET HIM
STRAIGHT
YET.



OH
YEAH
THAT?



BY THE
BY...

MONO-
CHAN REALLY
SEEMS TO
BELIEVE THAT
KURI-SENPAI
DOESN'T SEE
HIM AS A GUY.
DO YOU
THINK...



SHOULD I ACT
LIKE NOTHING
HAPPENED, OR...?

I'm a little
disappointed...
but don't
think like
that!

URGH...

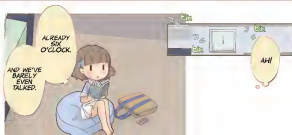


TH...

THIS IS
UNCOMFORTABLE.



EP27: THINKING OF YOU







HIS FORE-
HEAD'S
STILL HO-

MWF.

OH
WOW...

?!

FEELS
SHOCK.

C...

CALM
DOWN.

IT FEELS
GOOD
BECAUSE
MY HAND IS
COOL.

HE'S
SLEEPING
BETTER
NOW.

COLLOSSALLY CUTE..!

I almost felt all
my common sense
fly off into
space.

VERY COMMON SENSE

HAD A NICE
LONG STARE AT
MONO-KUN IN
PERSON.

BUT I DON'T
THINK I'VE EVER..

A-AND TODAY
TAUGHT ME THAT
HE STILL HAS
LOTS AND LOTS..

OF
EXPRESSIONS I
HAVEN'T SEEN.

YOU KNOW, L.

I'VE LOOKED AT
MY PHOTOS OF
MONO-KUN SO
OFTEN THAT I
COULD BURN A
HOLE THROUGH
THEM.



I WANT TO KNOW LOTS
MORE ABOUT HIM.

WHAT COULD HE BE
DREAMING ABOUT?



WHAT KINDS OF
THINGS DOES HE THINK
ABOUT?



MMF.

7:14 pm

3 4
5 6
7 8
9 10
11 12



3 4
5 6
7 8
9 10
11 12



gasp



YOU LOOKED AFTER ME WHILE I SLEPT, HUH?







I WONDER IF,
RIGHT NOW...

...HE'S EATING HIS
PORRIDGE AND
THINKING ABOUT
ME?









I WISH I
COULD HAVE
SEEN YOU
PLAY...

IT'S NOT LIKE
I'VE NEVER
THOUGHT TO
ASK HER
ABOUT THAT...



WEL

WERE YOU IN A
CLUB IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL?

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?





...

SO ACTUALLY, I
WASN'T GOOD
AT IT AT ALL. I
DOUBT TO BE
ABLE TO PLAY AT
ALL. IF I PICKED
ONE UP, RIGHT
NOW.

AND EXTRA-
CURRICULARS
WERE
MANDATORY.

SO I ONLY JOINED
BECAUSE IT WASN'T
AN ATHLETIC CLUB.



WHY DIDN'T YOU
KEEP PLAYING IN
HIGH SCHOOL?



I COULDN'T KEEP UP
WITH ALL THE
WORKING OUT.
SIT-UPS, PUSH-UPS,
BACK EXERCISES.

W-WERE
STILL TALKING
ABOUT A WIND
INSTRUMENTS
CLUB, RIGHT?



EVEN
THOUGH I
HAVE NO
IDEA WHEN
KURUMADA-
SAN LEARNS
ALL OF THESE
THINGS...

UH!

WHY DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT
THAT?!

WHY
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
WOMO-
KUN?

YOU WERE ON
THE BOYS'
TENNIS TEAM
FOR ALMOST A
MONTH INTO THE
SCHOOL YEAR.
WHY DID YOU
QUIT?

BECAUSE
I'M IN THE
WOMO-KUN
CLUB!

...MAYBE I'M
THE ONE
WHO'S
BEING
UNFAIR

THERE WAS
THIS SENPAI
WHO WASN'T
ANY TALLER
THAN ME, SO I
GOT CLUTIA
THERE.

I HEARD THAT
PLAYING THAT
TENNIS MAKES
YOUR ARMS
LONGER, SO I
THOUGHT IT
MIGHT HELP
ME GROW
TALL, TOO!

BUT
AFTER I
JOINED...

WHEN I
WOULDN'T
COME
CLEAR
ABOUT
THINGS
THAT
EMBARR-
ASS ME.

so I can't
tell her
that...

TO THOSE WHO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE WEBCOMIC ON COMICO,
THOSE WHO ARE PICKING UP FROM WHERE VOLUME ONE LEFT OFF,
AND ANY NEW READERS:
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PICKING UP THIS BOOK.

BY THE TIME THIS VOLUME COMES OUT, THE MOMOKURI ANIME
SHOULD BE OUT THERE. THE TEAM HAS MADE AN INCREDIBLY
ADORABLE ANIME, AND I HOPE A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL WATCH IT.



I DROPPED IN ON THE
ANIME PRODUCTION
SEVERAL TIMES, AND IT
WAS A VALUABLE
EXPERIENCE IN A
NUMBER OF WAYS.

MOMO AND YUKI
GROW UP LITTLE BY
LITTLE, AND I HOPE TO
GROW WITH THEM AS
I GAIN MORE
EXPERIENCE, TOO.

I STILL HAVE A LOT
TO IMPROVE UPON,
BUT I HOPE YOU'LL
WATCH OVER ME
WARMLY.

THANK YOU SO
MUCH FOR READING
THIS FAR.

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